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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INFO ON ILO ACTIVITIES

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1. REFTEL GIVES DETAILED REQUEST FOR INFO ON ILO ACTIVITIES IN AMERICAS IN PREPARATION FOR QUITO ILO INTER-AMERICAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE. BRAZIL IS A GOVERNMENT MEMBER OF COMMITTEE AND BRAZILIAN EMPLOYER, MR. D. GONZALES BLANCO, IS SUBSTITUTE EMPLOYER MEMBER OF COMMITTEE. INFO WE HAVE ON ILO TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROJECTS FOLLOWS. POST IS ASKED TO MAKE INQUIRIES ABOUT THESE PROJECTS AS WELL AS ANY OTHER ILO ACTIVITY IN COUNTRY ALONG LINES IN REFTEL.

2. (FOR BRASILIA) WE KNOW OF ONE ILO STATISTICIAN WORKING IN BRASILIA, ILO PROJECT NO. BRA 70542. ALSO, UNCLASSIFIED

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THERE ARE 7 OR 8 ILO EXPERTS IN MANPOWER PLANNING, VOCA-

TIONAL TRAINING, AND EMPLOYMENT SERVICES IN A UNDP FUNDED HUMAN RESOURCES PLANNING PROJECT IN BRASILIA, PROJECT NO. BRA 70550.

3. (FOR RIO DE JANEIRO) A 3 1/2 YEAR PROJECT TO ESTABLISH A FOUNDRY CENTER IN COOPERATION WITH THE NATIONAL SERVICE FOR INDUSTRIAL APPRENTICESHIP (SENAI) HAS BEEN APPROVED

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FOR ITAUNA. PROJECT OBJECTIVES ARE TO IMPROVE PRODUCTION OF FOUNDRY INDUSTRIES THROUGH PROFESSIONAL TRAINING, TO ENCOURAGE FOUNDRIES TO EXCHANGE TECHNOLOGICAL INFO THROUGH SOME KIND OF NATIONAL ORGANIZATION, TO ASSIST SENAI IN SETTING UP A FOUNDRY AT ITAUNA, AND TO STUDY POSSIBILITIES AND PLAN A NETWORK OF TRAINING CENTERS FOR FOUNDRY OPERATION.

4. (FOR RIO DE JANEIRO) REPORT OF DIRECTOR-GENERAL TO JUNE INTERNATIONAL LABOR CONFERENCE, "ACTIVITIES OF THE ILO 1975," PROVIDES THIS INFO: "IN RESPONSE TO SPECIFIC DEMANDS FROM THE MANAGEMENT DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE OF RIO GRANDE DO SUL, BRAZIL, AND FROM THE BRAZILIAN CENTRE FOR ASSISTANCE TO SMALL INDUSTRIES, THE TURIN CENTRE, WITH FINANCIAL SUPPORT FROM THESE ORGANIZATIONS, CONDUCTED A SERIES OF SHORT MANAGEMENT COURSES, IN SPANISH AND PORTUGUESE, ON GENERAL MANAGEMENT FOR SENIOR EXECUTIVES AND MANAGEMENT OF TRAINING AND CONSULTANCY ORGANIZATIONS."

5. (FOR SAO PAULO) WE UNDERSTAND A 4-YEAR UNDP/ILO PROJECT HAS RECENTLY BEEN COMPLETED, WHICH AIMED AT ASSISTING THE GOB IN ORGANIZING AND MANAGING THE NATIONAL CENTER FOR VOCATIONAL TRAINING (CENAFOR) AND AT ESTABLISHING MEASURES FOR COORDINATION AND EXTENSION OF NATIONAL TRAINING FACILITIES AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION. PROJECT INVOLVED MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, SENAI AND THE NATIONAL COMMERCIAL APPRENTICESHIP SERVICE (SENAC). CENAFOR IS EXPECTED TO TRAIN 10,000 NEW TRAINING OFFICERS, TEACHERS, SPECIALISTS, AND SUPERVISORS. THERE ARE ALSO ABOUT 4,700 PERSONNEL ALREADY IN THE SYSTEM WHOSE TRAINING IS TO BE UPGRADED BY SHORT, INTENSIVE UNCLASSIFIED

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COURSES NOT TO EXCEED 3 MONTHS. ADDITIONALLY, CENAFOR IS TO CARRY OUT SURVEYS AND RESEARCH TO IMPROVE VOCATIONAL TRAINING SYSTEMS AND IS EXPECTED TO ORGANIZE AND DISSEMINATE TECHNICAL AND INSTRUCTIONAL DOCUMENTATION ON VOCATIONAL TRAINING. WHEN FULLY OPERATIONAL, CENAFOR IS TO BE GOVERNED BY A TECHNICAL ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL OF 8 MEMBERS: 3 FROM MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, AND 1 EACH FROM LABOR DEPARTMENT, MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND ECONOMIC CO-

ORDINATION, STATE GOVERNMENT OF SAO PAULO, SENAI AND SENAC. DEPARTMENT FULLY AWARE THAT MAGNITUDE OF PROJECT AND SEPTEMBER 3 DEADLINE WILL NOT PERMIT THOROUGH EVALUATION OF RESULTS OF PROJECT, BUT WOULD APPRECIATE ANY OBSERVATIONS POST MAY BE ABLE TO OBTAIN EITHER FROM FIRSTHAND KNOWLEDGE OR OUTSIDE SOURCES.

6. REPORT OF DIRECTOR-GENERAL REFERRED TO IN PARA 4 ALSO GAVE FOLLOWING INFO: "...THE PREPARATORY TECHNICAL WORK OF ASSISTANCE TO THE FOUNDATION-CENTRE FOR OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY, HYGIENE AND HEALTH OF SAO PAULO, BRAZIL, WAS COMPLETED." STATEMENT MADE IN CONTEXT OF DISCUSSION OF UNDP-FINANCED PROJECTS. ROBINSON

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